

Claim #20 Morris McIntosh

Claim No 20

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Morris M^cIntosh, ⁴⁵ a
Freedman, and native of the Creek Nation, and a
Refugee, loyal to the United States, being duly
examined and sworn, (he understanding and
conversing in the English language.) deposes
and says: that whilst he was living on his
place, about 8 miles from North Fork Town, Creek
Nation, and sometime in the month of October
1861. He was driven from his home by the presence
of mixed bands of rebels, Indians and whites, who
were robbing and murdering the loyal negroes of
the nation, and had necessarily to abandon his
house ~~and~~ and property: that, at the time he so
fled, he owned and possessed the following prop-
erty, which he then lost; and never afterwards
recovered the same, nor has he ever recovered
any part of the said property: to say:

Seventy five (75) Hogs.	@ \$10. each	\$ 750.00.
Two (2) Cows & 2 Calves	at 15. "	30.00
Two hundred (200) Bushels, Corn	at \$1. ⁰⁰	200.00
One hundred & fifty (150) Bush. Potatoes	" \$1. ⁰⁰	150.00
Fifteen Bushels (15) Peanuts,	" \$1. ⁰⁰	15.00
Fifteen (15) Geese,	\$1.50	22.50
Twenty five (25) Turkeys.	" \$1.50	37.50
Amount carried forward.		\$ 1205.00

Amount brought forward	\$ 1205.00.
Eight (8) Ducks at \$1.50	12.00
One hundred, (100) Chickens, " 50¢	50.00
One (1) Dwelling house & furniture	100.00
One Orchard, bearing fruit,	70.00

Making a total value of \$ 1437.00
 Fourteen hundred and thirty seven dollars:
 And further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,
 at the Creek Agency, CN. this 4th
 day of November A.D. 1869 - his
 Morris M. McIntosh, Mark

[Signature]

Wm. H. McIntosh, Clerk

Attest Supt. Ind. Affs. S. S. Supt. Ind. Affs.

The undersigned, August Dees, and
 Joe Pife, both Freedmen, and Natives of the Creek
 Nation, Refugees, being jointly, duly examined
 and sworn, (they understanding, & conversing in
 the English language.) do depose and say: that
 they are not interested in the claim of the above
 deponent Morris M. McIntosh in any personal or
 pecuniary manner whatsoever: that they have
 heard the above affidavit read to them, and know
 and understand its contents, and that the same
 is correct and true in every particular; that, to
 their own knowledge the said Morris M. McIntosh

did, at the time stated by him, own and possess the property enumerated above, and did abandon and lose the same in the manner therein stated by him. And further these deponents do not say.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,
at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 4th
day of November A.D. 1869.

August Deer,

Joe. Fife,

his
X
mark
his
X
mark

[Signature]

Witness, Oct 17th 1869
A. Supt. of Cr. Agency

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed however, is considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Hogs:

\$2.00 Each.-

Cows & calves:-

8.00 "

Wheat, - per bushel,

.50 "

Potatoes, per bushel,

.50 "

Peanuts, per bushel.

.50 "

Geese.-

\$.50 each.

Turkeys.

.50 "

Ducks.-

.25 "

Chickens.

.12 1/2 "

Dwelling House & furniture; Half claim.

Orchard; in bearing; - No award

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant, Morris McIntosh Four Hundred and thirty three dollars; -

\$433 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

M. H. Ayers

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek Agent.